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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE

In reply to the Quayle Action mailed November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 7** of this paper.